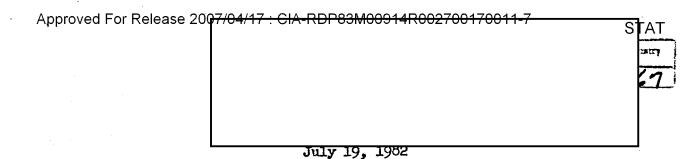
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William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Sir:

In a recent article by Suzanne Garment ("Capital Chronicle", Wall Street Journal, 7/16/82), I was very pleased to learn of the changes and new directions that you have established at the Agency during the past year and a half. Your emphasis on analysis and communication is exactly what is needed in an intelligence gathering organization. Having been in government service myself, in one form or another for several years, I readily identified with your feelings of impatience and chagrin as reported in Ms. Garment's account of the Cuban estimate report in which the seventh draft was not as good as the first one. I have had similar experiences with drafts of my own.

My purpose in writing this letter is two fold:

- 1. I should like to make your acquaintance.
- 2. I would like to request special treatment for my application to a recent "Help Wanted" advertizement by the CIA in the Los Angeles Times (copy enclosed).

The reason for this unusual request is that I responded to an agency ad several years ago (1978/79) and I was very displeased with the way my application was processed. I registered a formal complaint at the time and the complaint was also processed, but I was displeased with that procedure, too. Before you become leary of this request, I would like to state that I am not a chronic complainer or disgruntled job applicant. I have a good job right now and I am usually a very cheerful person,

My point, Mr. Casey, is that I would like this application (copy enclosed) watched very carefully and monitored through the recruitment procedure as a test sample. It is possible that the recruitment portion of your activity can also be improved.

I would not take this extraordinary step if I were not secure in my estimate of my qualifications. talents and loyalty to the United States. My father was born in My mother was born in New York City, N. Y. I attended	<b>\$TA</b> T _STAT
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several areas. I have served in two of our country's military services, the	

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U. S. Air Force and the U. S. Navy Reserve. I am totally loyal to the United States and to its aims. If my application to work in your sensitive agency can be rejected on security grounds, then the administration of this country's business is indeed separated from the interests of its citizens.

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P.S. I would like some indication that this letter has come to your personal attention. Thank you.